



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA, CHANDIGARH**  
**Sr. No.: 109**

**CWP No.13818 of2024(O&M)**  
**Date of Decision: 23.07.2024**

**Poonam Rani**

..... PETITIONER(S)

*VERSUS*

**State of Haryana and others**

..... RESPONDENT(S)

**CORAM:**      **HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA**

**PRESENT:** - Mr.Manoj Makkar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr.R.S.Budhwar, Addl.AG Haryana.

**Tribhuvan Dahiya, J (Oral)**

This petition has been filed, *inter alia*, seeking a writ of *certiorari* quashing the order dated 19.04.2024, Annexure P-10, passed by the third respondent whereby the petitioner's claim for appointment on the post of PGT Political Science, category No.13, in response to the advertisement 04/2015 has been rejected.

2.            A perusal of the impugned order shows that cut-off marks for the post in Scheduled Caste (SC) category male and female were 112 and 108 respectively. The petitioner, who belongs to SC female category, also secured 108 marks but could not be selected due to being younger in age. The date of birth of last selected candidate, namely, Seema, who also scored 108, is 13.12.1979, whereas the petitioner was born 05.10.1983. Apparently, only because of being younger in age, the petitioner could not be recommended for appointment. Faced with this situation, learned counsel for the petitioner, contends that a post of SC category is still lying vacant, and the petitioner can be considered against the same on her merit.



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- 3. Learned State counsel, on instructions received from the Secretary of the Commission vide letter dated 22.07.2024, contends that there is no vacant post in SC Category, as recommendations have been made against all the advertised posts.
- 4. In view thereof, there is no ground to entertain the petition.
- 5. Dismissed in *limine*.

(Tribhuvan Dahiya)  
Judge

July 23, 2024  
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| <u>Whether Speaking/ Reasoned:</u> | <u>Yes/ No</u> |
| <u>Whether Reportable:</u>         | <u>Yes/ No</u> |